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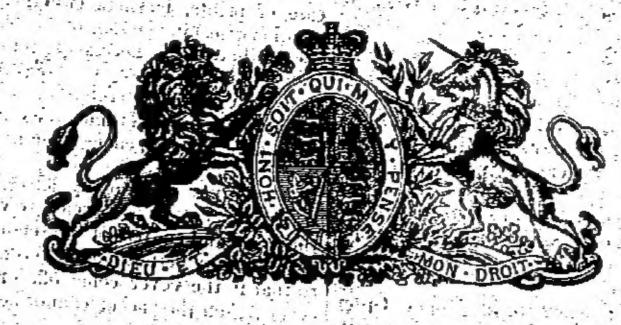
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11; Clement's Lune Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gobdon & Gorch, 121, Hol horn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND - COMPON'& GOTTH, Mel- to.

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Entertainments. GARRISON THEATRE.

NOW BANKACKS, HONGKONG By thereing permusion of Oak Knox

rder the patronage of Lieut. Colonel Million Commending, and Officers of the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regulent.

most respectfully to intimate to the Gentry, Navel, Military, and the Public of HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC Hongkong, that they intend giving a Grand Entertainmentaluring the Christmas Holi-

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BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS. With outire New Scenery, New Dresses, Properties, &c., MUSIC ARBANGED BY MB. COLLENDER

The Evening's Entertainment will Greeture, Chinese, Band.

To be followed by a splendid Farce By W. H. B., entitled JOHN BROWNJOHN'S HOLLDAY.

Interval of Ten Minutes. INTERLUDE. Songs, by Mesers GREEN AND KHLLY.

To conclude with the Grand Burlesque in two Acts By R. REECE, Ecq., Entitled : 1111 BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS

CAPT. POP AND THE PRINCESS PRETTY EVES. By kind permission of Colonel T. Malles and Officers the Band will be in attendance.

under the direction of Mr Coulennes, PRICES OF ADMISSION. Second Seats, 1.00

Back Seats 0.50

Tickets to be had at Mesers LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co., the Hongkong Hotel, also of Color Sergeant Convery, 75th Regiment, and at the Theatre on the nights of Per-

Doors open at 8:30 p.m., Performance to commence at 9. On Friday, doors open at 7.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 8. President, Col. Sergt. W. GODFREY. To whom all communications must be made. Smoking strictly prohibited.

New Advertisements.

VIVAT REGINA.

FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The ateamer ORLOFF," will be despatched for the above ports, on SATURDAY, the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869;

Hongkong, December 31, 1869.

WANTED TO CHARTER. Passengers to New Orleans or Sa- stantly on hand. Vannab.

PARKER & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1869,

Man ichem Advertisements. FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. THE well-known Race-horse SADOWA.

A COMISO A very handsome Chesnut PONY GELD. ING, recently imported from Australia. For terms and Nadowa's pedigree, apply LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

NEITHER Captain por Owners of the Datch barque "MARIA ELIZA-BETH" will be Responsible for any ending 31st March 1871. The Flour to be Debts contracted by the crew of extra spearing American in barrals of 1891.

EITHER the Captain nor the Agent of Controller's Utice Commissariat, ruis Swedish barque Rosalie will be sponsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers on Crew of the said yessel. FREDERIC DEGENAER
Agent of Swedish barque Rosalia
Hongkong, December 28, 1869

ments will be Closed for bublic business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, being New Year's day.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation JAMES BERWICK, Acting Manager For the Chartered Memantile Bank India, London and China

For the Chartered Bank of India. tralia and China BENRY THORBURN For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,

Hongkong Agency, For the Hongkong and Shanging Bank-

ing Corporation,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

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THE CONT ly order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents; Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACA STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts with the Report of the Directors, of declaring a Dividend and. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE,

HE Transfer Books of the Company will instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and the above Company may now be obtained claims will be admitted. at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

PHE General Dividend of DULLARS Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. ou and after the 18th instant. By order

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT

WEST POINT.

HIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill, Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on. the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials | Sesson First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

> A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT

cate, addressed "Tenders for Flour." until MONDAY, 3rd, January next, for TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c. the supply of Flour for the cervice of

Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869

OTICE is hereby given that the Trans CLUSED, from the 30th December 1869 to the 18th January 1870; both days By order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGRUNG HOTEL CO. LIMITED OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi pary Hall yearly MERTING of the Bhareholden in this Company, will be hald in the Horse on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1870, at half-past Three P.M. I receive the statement of Accounts, with the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors: By order of the Board of Directors

Rangkong, December 28, 1869, ja13

HUMBRONG AND WHAMPON DUCK AFCILCE is hereby given that in Conthe last General MESTING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were re-Amazination with the Union Door Co

Shareholders will be held all he to the of DEELEACHES AND ENOUGH THE the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'Aguilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said UNION DOCK COMPANY.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. N. MINTO, Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

PER "MERSE." OASES qts, | CH | MPAGNE Carte Imperial Warranted genuine from

BENJ. & EUG. PERRIER. G. DJBOST & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869. ja28

HENEY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased.

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIDS MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Merchant, deceased, having been be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said. Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in partionlars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTRAD) on or before the Thirtieth Forms of Application for Shares in day of June next, after which date no Dated the third day of December, A.D.

W. KESWICK. T. G. LINSTEAD,

NOTICE. HIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI-

Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigued, a Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869, OHRISTMAS | CHRISTMAS | | CHRISTMAS !!! LARGE and Choice assortme t of TOYS and PRESENTS for the

MISS ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel, Hongkong, December 13, 1869,

New Advertisements MHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great Davariety.

A large assortment of VASES, LUS TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. CALENDARS, &c. THE Assistant Controller is prepared to Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. receive Scaled TENDERS in Dupli-Masonic APRONS and RISBONS. CRNAMENTS for Christmas Trees.

BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-

Houghong December 8, 1860 FAR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TUME and Roll

Fountains, Mamese Links Perfume Ohristmas Boxes A. S. WATSON & Co.

longkong, December 22, 1869

FOR SALE AVITE CIGARS and Hugkong December 13 1869. 1823

American Cock Tail Bitters, with allver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY

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D FIGS. Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES. Reindeer's Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY, Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. Freuch BUNBONS Boubon COSAQUES, Fancy Silver Wedding Do Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT. Plam PUDDINGS. Christmas CAKES. Jordan ALMONDS. Carlahad W . FERS.

GROUSE in GRAVY Truffed ORTULANS. Frush CAVIARE. Dessert RISCUITS. Vanilla Do. French Chocolate BONBONS Rosewater CRACKERS. Bouquet FANS, Costume Do. Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Albert CHEESE.

Stilton Pine -Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS Do. do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREO-SLIDES CARTES DE VISITE Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier B. GS. Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES. Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS.

Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magne ic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS. Glove BOXES. Paint : Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES. Magic FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do. CHARMS. Dancing NEGROS. .

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Krug's CHAMPAGNE. And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APRONS, JEWELS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, December 6, 1669,

Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.

SPANISH CONSULATE TENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STE MERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA. of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

MONDAY, 3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H. G. Thomsett Esq., Harbor Master,-

Public America at the feeded of R. D. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY the 6th January, 1870, at Noonmask povered Conches and Chairs, hogany Centre and Side Tables, Engray inge, Olocki Chaudelier, Window Curtains, larpets, Ruks, Fenders and Irons

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Lothing "Canterbury and Music Stool

TERMS OF SATE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 All lots, with all errors of description, purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

CE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

On 1sc July, 1869, \$25 lst July, 1870, let Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menes, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOD. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANSON. W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Eaq. ROWETT,

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. DAYID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, - London and Count.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily port. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Ovedits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING !! 117ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to of SAIL MARING in all its branches, at his ports. The conditions can be seen at the Office old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY, HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

STEAM-TO

LP & O. S. N. Od-'s Steam-ship Il leave for the above place inboat 24

hours after the arrival of the next English mail with the or seen the MARAULATIE Hongkong, December 29, 1869. MAL STEAM TO YOKOHAMA JU THE P. & O. S. N. Co. Steam ship!

will leave for the sbove place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SWATOW, LAMOY & FQOCHOW, The Steam-ship

Captain Ashron, will leave for the above ports, on SUN. JAY, the 2nd Jan., at 8 a. ta. hatmig-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 297 1869 BOLISHI FOR MANILA or am of call he American steamer (1) will be despatched for the above t port, about the 5th

For Freight bri Passager apply to

TNEIRH SERVICE GAINE, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Coy, a steamer "NESTOR." Captain DEENNING, expected to arrive here on or about the

outh instant, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI. TIUS & LONDON. The O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Captain DRENNING, will leave about the 1st of February next,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869. FOR NEW YORK

The British brigantine KLEIN, Master, of 399 Tops register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampon, and have early dispatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A 1 British barque "CALDEW! Captain CLARKSON, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above

Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, December 23, 1869. FOR MANILA, The Spanish Barque

YGUARTUA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIUS & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1869.

FUR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted schooner "AGUIA," Capt. SANTOS, of 350 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the

For Freight, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The well-known A 1 clipper ship "ONWARD," Capt. Whyre, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1869,

Suez, &c.

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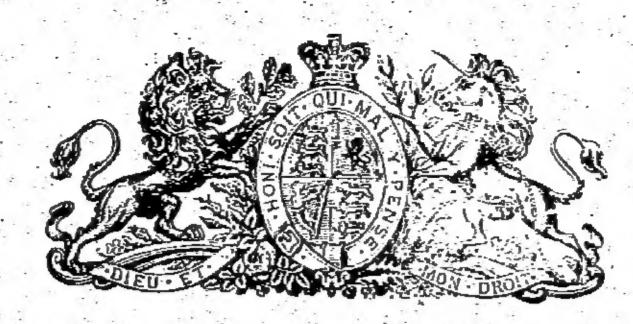
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- Goudon & Goron, Mel- | to bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally : - WHITE & BAUER, San

CHINA: -Sametown, Drown & Co. Amog. GILES & Co. Fanchow, THOMPSON &. Co. Shanghai, BIRLPELD & KELLY. Manild, C. HEINEZEN & Co.

Arrivals.

Dec. 30, Landerdale, British ship, 851, Smith, London bound to Shanghai, Aug. 10. General. -GILMAN & Co. Dec. 30, Oberon, British steamer, 1022, Keay, Yokohama, Dec. 20, General.-Gil-MAN & Co. Dec; 31, Rona, from Canton,

Departures.

Dec. 31, Courier, for Yokobama, 81, Friendship, for Baugkok, 31, Paragon, for Bangkok. 31, Mauritius, for Saigon.

Entertainments.

GARRISON THEATRE. NORTH BARRACKS, HONGKONG.

By the kind permission of Col. Knox Gone, Commandant, Under the patronage of Lieut.-Colonel 3

MILLES, Commanding, and Officers of the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment. FI'HE Amateurs of the above Corps beg most respectfully to intimate to the

Hougkong, that they intend giving a Grand Entertainment during the Christmas Holi-THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

The 30th and 31st December, 1869. On which occasion will be produced the new and grand Burlesque BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS,

With entire New Scenery, New Dresses, Properties, Co., MUSIC ARRANGED BY MR. COLLENDER, The Evening's Entertainment will c mmence with

Overture, Chinese, "......... Band To be followed by a splendid Faree in one Act By W. H. B., entitled

JOHN BROWNJOHN'S HOLIDAY. Interval of Ten Minutes.

INTERLUDE.

Songs, by Messrs GREEN AND KELLY. To conclude with the Grand Burlesque in two Acts

By R. REECE, Esq., AND THE BRAHMINS

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Hongkong, December 31, 1869. ja2 ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment

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First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and 11 Passengers to New Urleans or Sa-

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Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

Agents Dut. Bk. Maria Elizabeth.

EITHER the Captain nor the Agent of the Swedish barque Rosalie will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said vessel: FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Agent of Swedish barque Rosalic Hongkong, December 28, 1869. NOTICE,

business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, being New Year's day. For the Oriental Bank Corporation, JAMES BERWICK,

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tralia and China BENRY THORBURN. For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,

pro Manager. For the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Corporation, V. KRESSER,

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. Gentry, Naval, Military, and the Public of HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE TRANSFER HOOKS OF THE COMPAN

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE REARD & Co General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

NOTICE,

instant, both days included. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. THE General Dividend of DOLLARS

By order AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

THE MACDONNELL PATENT

WEST POINT

New Advertisements.

A very handsome Chesnut PONY GELD. For terms and Sadowa's pedigree, apply

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

FIHE undermentioned Banking Establishments will be Closed for public

Acting Manager For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

Hongkong Agency, T. POIRIER.

Chief Manager

will be Closed from the 31st of Decem ber current to the 14th January next, both

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A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT PHE Assistant Controller is prepared to receive Sealed TENDERS in Duplicate, addressed "Tenders for Flour," until MONDAY, 3rd January next, for NEITHER Captain por Owners of the the supply of Flour for the service of i er Dutch barque "MARIA ELIZA- Majesty's Troops in China, for the year BETH" will be Responsible for any ending 31st March 1871. The Flour to be Conditions of Contract, forms of Tender del3 and other information can be obtained on application to this Office.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 30th December 1869, to the 13th January 1870; both days

By order of the Board of Directors, Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

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By order of the Board of Directors, ED. BAKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE is hereby given that in Con-formity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dook Com-PANY could be effected:

Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'Aquilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said UNION DOCK COMPANY.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. K. MINTO, Sceretary, Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

PER " MERSE." CASES qts. | CHAMPAGNE Carte Imperial

Warranted genuine from BENJ. & EUG. PERRIER.

G. DUBUST & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGISSON, Deceased.

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hougkong in its Protate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate jal are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in partienlars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LISTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the third day of December, A.D. W. KESWICE T. G. LINSTEAD,

Administrators,

NOTICE. HIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI-

Address, "Translation;" care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHY. . IUST Published by the Undersigned, a d Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. CHRISTMAS: CHR:STMAS: CHRISTMAS!!! LARGE and Choice assortine t of TOYS and PRESENTS for the

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

ESTABLISHMENT, WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Koman Cathelic Chapel, Hongkong, December 13, 1669.

New Advertisements

HRISTMAS PRESENTS in great J variety. A large assortment of VASES, LUS TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. CALENDARS, &c. Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees,

TOYS, DULLS, &c., &c. (Per last Mail.) BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-Debt or Debts contracted by the crew of extra superfine American, in harrels of 196 like in the shore named Vessel. Its each, and to be guaranteed to keep Hendrie's and Gosnell's new PER-ERS, SKIRTS, &c., &c., of the latest FUMES, &c, &c. At-MISS GARRETT'S,

> Hongkong, December 8, 1869 FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. NOSTUME and Rose Water Crackers.

Queen's Road.

Funny Fountains, Siamese Links. Perfume Christmas Boxes. Balmoderma. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869. FOR SALE, Ex Str. "Mars." AVITE CIGARS

ZACHARIÆ & Co.

"LASSE'S "Pick me Up," or American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869, EX KJOBENHAVN. OKER'S BITTERS. D CORN BROOMS. Floor OIL CLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's OABOUSES: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

DELICACIES AND NOVELTIKS FOR CHRISTMAS. LOOM MUSCATELS. Truified SAUSAGES. Lyona' Russian OX TONGUES. Reindeer's Choice French FLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS.

French BUNBOAS. Bonbon CUSAQUES. Fancy Do. Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT Plan PUDDINGS: Christmas CAKES, Jordan ALMONDS Carlsbad W . FERS. GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed ORTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla . French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS. Bouquet FANS. Costume Do.

Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Albert CHEESE. Stilton Pine: Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. do. BOUKS. STEREOSCOPES, STEREO-SLIDES. CARTES DE VISITE, Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier B. GS. Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES. Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magne ic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS. Glove BOXES.

Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES, Magic FLOWERS. Steam TOY'S. Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do: CHARMS Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE. And, for Masone, for St. John's Day. APRONS, JEWELS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkeng, December 6, 1869, SPANISH CONSULATE. TENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STE MERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA.

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The conditions can be seen at the Office old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the of this Consulate Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

五九十月一十年已已治同 Aucilons.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H. G. Thomsett, Esq., Harbor Master,-Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Sea-

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

FURNITURE'SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Rev. D. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY,

the 6th January, 1870, at Noon,-The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, etc., comprising Damask covered Couches and Chairs, Mahogany Centre and Side Tables, Engravings, Clock, Chandelier, Window Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Irons, Bagatelle Table, Dining Table, Side-Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23 board, Electro Plated and Giassware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes,

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, A PIANO, by Schröder, Canterbury and Music Stool. Etc., Lite.

n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-Hongkong, December 28, 1869. ja6

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery

Banks. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, COMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

Corporation's stock will fall due on the dates following, viz. :--On lat July, 1860, \$25 lst July, 1870, lst Jan., 1872,

1st Jan., 1873, Simroholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, antil the respective dates at which Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

By Order of the Court of Directors,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman Tho. E. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-ALLIES MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. V. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORRES, Esq. Honorable RICHARL

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. ROWETT. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . . Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esty. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily port. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. SAIL MAKING!! WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has returned his business. of SAIL MARING in all its branches, at his ports.

patronage of the Public.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

Chief Manager.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "NORYA," will have quick despatch for the above

PRICE, 524 PER ANNUM.

shipping.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869, STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY &! HEP WO SAN Co.'s . eam-ship

Terms of Sale Cash before delivery will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent,

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. STEAM TO SHANGHAL HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stram-ship will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English

W. MACAULAY: Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "OTTAWA," will leave for the above place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Ashron, will leave for the above ports, on SUN. DAY, the 2nd Jan., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869,

The American steamer will be despatched for the above port, about the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

FOR MANILA.

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The steamer "UNFIED SERVICE," GAINE, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BURNEO COY, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Coy,'s steamer' "NESTOR," . . Captain DEENNING, expected

to arrive here on or about the both instant, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LONDON. The O. S. S. Coy,'s steamer Coptain DRENNING, will leave, this for the above named Ports about the 1st of February next,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 20, 1869, FOR NEW YORK, The British brigantine "MUSIC," KLEIN, Master, of 399 Tons register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1869. FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A 1 British barque Captain CLARKSON, having the greater part of her cargo engage ed, will have quick dispatch for the above

For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, December 23, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque WINA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869/ FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted Capt. Santos, of 350 Tone Register, will have quick dispatch for the

For Freight, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The well-known A 1 clipper ship Capt. WHYTE, having the greater ... portion of her cargo engaged. will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hon kong, December 4, 1869,

MISS ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVL POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALOUTTA: ON TUESDAY, the 4th January, Noon, the Company's S. S. "DON NAI," Commandant Bourbon, (H.I.M.N. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for as well as for Marseilles, and ransit through Marseilles for Saces of Europe.

sived on board until pecie and Percels until (Parcels are not to be w must be left at the garding Freight and

AE REQUIRED. MAND, Principal Agent. December 20, 1869

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. Via Panama or Overland Route.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-Ded as follows :-

March 12. 12. 12. May America. June July Japan, Unima. August America. Japan, October 12. Nov. 12.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, and by Overland Route to principal points in the United States and Canadas, and connegting with the various Steam lines for New York, to Liverpool, Southampton, Bromen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New York and Europe via Panama Route and to Europe per steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Racket Company, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Generale Transatiantique from Aspinwall direct. Connections made at Panama with Steam lines upon the West Closst of Central and South America by which passengers are ticketed through

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight via Coutral Pacific Railroad and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canadas and for Freight Overland for England and the Continent. Through Bills of Lading given also for New York and Europe via Panama route. and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to as

far as Valparaiso. Favorable arrangements have been made or through passengers and freight to America. from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. All Freight payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American

inction of 10 2 upon the whole amount for the Round Voyage. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya West. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination the French Mail Packets leaving Aden Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, usless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship williain future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Sonthampton, 46 cents each toz. When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southam. ptoniminiminim 4 11 11

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 ,, ,,

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 , under . oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents finder 4 oz. 28 dents above for and not "Additional 8 ounces."

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, Ohl September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be as follows For a Packet not exceeding one

ounce in weight, 2 cents, For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded via Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. : 8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and

12 cents . it every four ounces when forwarded via Marseilles, This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, well as to Books and Tratle patterns or

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authurity of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on NTS AND VALUE enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

tion that henceforward closed mails for the of the Order, will be charged) will become United Kindom will be made up at this necessary Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. | end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after by this route must be addressed vis " San if drawn in January and not paid before

will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets Office of the Country in which the Order via Southampton viz :--

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

per 4 ounces. The Postage must in all cases be paid advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informa tion? that under the Provisions of a Trea sury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspon dence addressed to Constantinople will forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance.

FOR LETTERS ! 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight, FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS AND BOOKS :

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. IN W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Cost Office. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad litional, at | this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Katurn Passage Tickets issued at a re- Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged wit Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.- Na Money Order to include a frac

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingshewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders musfurnish, in full, the surname, and, at least rates of Postage on correspondence ad. the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Rivington," or the hame of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible, 6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payes; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payce of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every place provided for the purpose. If the Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence three. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order,

Post-Office Notifications.

9. -Should the Payee of a Money Order Lexire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will 1 issued, the Commission chargeable upor which will be deducted from the amount the new Order.

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi-tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop paymen of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amour of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must ! presented with the application for a nev

12.—But when it is desired that ab error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case their own private affairs as are at present Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed; or a duplicate ther, will no be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com-It is hereby notified for general informa- mission, to be deducted from the amount

15.-If an Order be not paid before the Correspondence intended to be forwarded that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, the end of the following January-all claim Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercantile men, or chiers graving plates, and confections of all kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders,

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informaby order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that, the system of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descrip- without any loss of time. tions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency there- to the Police, or send a memorandum (of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, the complaint and the Chair's Number Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningoo, Shapg- the Registrar General, It must however hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and be remembered, that the Registrar General also between any two of these Agencies,

No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns | may be supplied by any Chinese who witcan be registered unless the full postage nessed the Offence, if accredited by a conupon it, as well as the registration fee, be firmatory note from his employer. paid in advance in postage Stamps,

Letters, &c., for registration will received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office. longkong, 13th October, 1869.

tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard ling. It is requested that all Persons riding Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-ope-Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or rate with the Police by observing the Rule Samples of Merchandize, may be trans- of keeping the left side. mitted through the Post by the Mails made up to be forwarded both by the British its Number Board a Tariff of Fares con-Contract, Packets and by Private Ships, densed from the following. between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz. : Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies, at the following rates of postage, which must be Half hour, 12 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.

Above 4 oz., and not exceding Above 8 oz., and not exceeding 1 lb.,.... 24 Above 1 lb., and not exceeding

14 lb., 86 Special attention is directed to the following rules and regulations which will be with the Racs-course. strictly enforced (-

AS REGARDS BOOKS, A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps of Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, at liberty to pay by the hopr if they prefer to do ter assembled in the following pages is for written or plain, or any mixture of the 60.

of, will be allowed, whether such binding General's Office,

be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in

short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or in advance. usually apportains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with-

out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends It must not contain any letter, open or

scaled, nor any scaled enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is however not only permitted but recommended. so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned.

breadth or depth; exceeding these dimen-

AB REGARDS PATTERNS They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as The Patterns must be sent in covers

nation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen of other material, tied at the neck : bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened. even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as ar unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or other

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post, Under these regulations. order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the follow ng Mail by which. the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General

as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be for warded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive. The rule which forbids the transmission

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bage or G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. HEARD, Esq. Post Office is, of course, applicable to the W. LEMANN, Esq. Pattern Post; and a packet containing any thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, sumples o metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel on

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Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Charler and Special Acts of Parliament, ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong THE Undersigned having been appointed powerful Machinery, and are prepared to Agents for the above Insurance Com-

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, ... REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. per cent. GILMAN & Co... Agents North British and Mercuntilg Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz :--

Not exceeding one f of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 mouths, and

not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON:

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in L'al future for short period Insurances, Viz :-Not exc. eding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 8 months and not exceeding 6,.... bove 6 months. the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed GOODS, at current rates. Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkoug, December 26, 1867. LUNDUN ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates wi future be charged for Short Period Insurances One month,

Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchandise stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one ner cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 26, 1869. . . . tf. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. 10 days,..... Not exceeding one month. Above I mouth and not exceeding three months,

Above 3 m'the

and not exoceding six months Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ALARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

Hongkong, April 7. 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the pany are prepared to grant Policies co- extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Marine risks at the current Rates.

Merchandise in the same.

Agents for the above Insurance Com- insurance and repair marine and pany are prepared to grant Policies co- kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all sizes, or machinery for sugar crushing and refining—shafting, graving, and every de-MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

future for short period Insurances, size, Not exceeding 10 days, of the annual rate. Snips at reduced rates. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. Above I menth and not exceeding 8 months, 4

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, vir :-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Contenta. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their f per cent Offices and Godowns and their / Contents. Other Risks by special arrangement.

The following rates will be charge for Short Period Policies;— Not exceeding 10 days ; per cent. Not exceeding One Month. per cent bove One Month and not exceeding

per cent Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months. | The full Annual Rate

of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the naual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864,

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL DOLICIES granted on Marine Fisks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretories.

Hougkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies overing Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA. FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove Policies against Sea Risks on the usula:

SIEMSSEN & Co. (Hongkong, August I, 1866.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong-

kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -s Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it the Company have erected.

scription of Factory or Mill work. A commodious Jetty has been completed, alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lie at any states of the tide; attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of lifting Fifty Tons.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construct THE following Rates will be charged in tion of Steamers or Spiling Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company will take The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAK" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, and berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to RUB, S. WALKER,

Secretary, ; ; Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, November 1, 1869,

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters. The A 1 British barque

CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will meet with quick dispatch. ing engaged a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties wishing to ongage passage, please to apply on board.

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE.

With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged. .CATHERINE FULLARTON. 300 tons capacity. Captain HUGHAN.

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA. Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

PETERBOROUGH FROM LONDON. THE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under signed and take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP GEOLOGIST, FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send i their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

NETHERLANDS BARQUE ANNA & JOHANNA, FROM RUITERDAM AND SINGAPORE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869. ja3

HE following cases have been lander and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Donnai," 16th December, 1869. Ch. Scott, B.N. Mrs. Bella Olsone .

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U Steamer, due here about the 30th in stant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk according to the clause in the Bills of La ding, in the Godown situated under Messrs

RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship Donnai, are requested to send in their Hills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AAR, H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, December 1, 1869

A.R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and MI ALBERT GULTZOW have been author ized to sign our firm here and in China from this date:

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

IR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted I a partner in our firm from the 1st of

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869,

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE: MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-med to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE Co. to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR Foochow, May 1, 1869.

for sale.

HE following GOODS have just bee landed ox mail steamer, many which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY

ROSE WATER CRACKERS. do. FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other Co. GOODS, such as -Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS. Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak

Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS do. do. SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS. Roseate l'owder for removing superfluou

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SALE. LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES

24 single Apply to RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has received an assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and JARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME. POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS

and Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms,

WM. SUHMIDT & Co., Queen's Road Central, 94.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869,

SELLING OFF!! MANCY DRESES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Mudlin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upo. losing their Show Koom, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. RESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. ULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With immediate possession. EVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co. premises and Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD. At Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co. Houghong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET With Immediate Possession. 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET. neatly furnished with good English-

made EURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Uctober 1, 1869.

WITH immediate possession, the liouse and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

GIBB, LIVINGSTUP & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1869. TO LET With Immmediate Possession THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hengkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). HUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs Vogel, HAGEDORN &

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869,

TO LET (With possession on 1st January next). THE very desirable Business Premises. A situated on the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street, at present. occupied by Messrs A. Boven and Co. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869. TO LET. (With immediate possession) THE commodious three storied House No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the

occupation of Messrs Bonnett & Co. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869,

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO BE LET. 1717H Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9. Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KIRCHNER BOGER & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum on the paid-up Capital

Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39 Queen's Road. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managere Hongkong, December 31, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SHARE CERTIFICATES of the Company are now ready for issue in exchange for the existing receipts for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 31, 1869,

BEKANNTMACHUNG. TER Unterzeichnete macht hiermit be kannt, dass er, auf Veranlassung Sr. Excellenz des Herrn Baron von Rehfues Bevollmächtigter Minister und Ausseror dentlicher Gesandter für den Norddeutschen Bund in Pekin, dahin beschieden worden ist, dass, so lange als kein Norddeutscher Consul ernannt sei, die Nord deutschen Authoritäten hierselbst und. ins besondere, durch die Zollbehörde gewahr werden sollen.

Zollamt Swatow 20 Decbr, 1869. F. KLEINWACHTER,

Zolldirector. NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified that the Undersigned at the instance of H. E. the North German Minister in Pekin, has received instructions that, in the absence of a North German Consul, North German interests at Swatow are to be watched over by the Chinese authorities, and, in particular, by

Office of Maritime Customs, Swatow, 20th December, 1869, F. KLEINWACHTER,

the Customs.

Commissioner of Customs.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

HE Undersigned having received from amounts constantly vary. Europe a complete Analytical Appa- ing, at different perioda ratus, are now prepared to undertake in the hands of the Bankorganic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, ers and Compy.'s Agents. or quantitative analysis, at reasonable At 31st December, 1868,

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists, MEDICAL HALL.

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TABLE SHANGHAY SYCER IN 3,000 SHAREN OF 500 TABLE EACH. Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow

W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Mesars Little & Co. T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau &

. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull Purcon & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Mesers Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI. SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUT-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY. N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.

Agents, Mesars Bobt. Benson & Co. AGENTS :-In Hongkong... Messis WM. Pustau & Co. HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOOCHOW Messrs JOHN FOSTER & Co. YOKOHAMA... Messis ASPINALL, CORNES

& Co. SINGAPORE... Mesats HARRISON, SMITH &

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares. The Company will be a permanent one

The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows : 30 per cent will be return. ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business. rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried

to the Reserve Fund. When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund ; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits then be divided, as follows: 80 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of Directors, both at Shanghae and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.

Messrs Trautmann & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, and

Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem.

Shanghai, November 23, 1869,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPAN SECURITY

Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions. HE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supply ing the following information to the publi as evidence of the ample security they

afford to their Assurers :-THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening

to the Assured, is TWO MILLIONS STERLING. The amount actually paid up is £288,49 This, with the Accumulated Funds i Hand, makes the invested resources of th Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX

HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company ... Mortgages on Freehold £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Connols India Government 5 per cent. Debentures

English Railway Debenture Bonds ... 59,090 17 First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks 335,476 11 1 Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction

of the Secretary of State to borrow the Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board

Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation United States Govern ment Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock Short Loans on first-class

f,160 0

63,938 8

English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent, on market values Loans on Scourity of Life Policies

£1,672,856 16 11 The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which too funds are still further increased, by

these stood at ... For the satisfaction of the Public. whole of the Securities belonging to the at 10 P.M., blew away lower stunsail; found Company are annually submitted to the it impossible to lay to the wind, ship roll-Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t,w. p18-70 careful scrutiny of two independent Audi. ing so heavy; kept off before the wind,

New Advertisements.

tors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows :-

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 124,165 7 5 128,583 5 10 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the

Life Department on

31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholdera' Capital, ...£1,122,275 8 The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

Dec. 31, Grecian Queen, 290, Rhind, Singapore, Nov. 14, General -- O der, Dec. 31, Tertre, Fren. barque, 296, Tahet, Shanghai, Dec. 29, Ballast, -OAR-OWITZ & Co. Dec. 31, Banlee, Siamese lugger, 230,

ferney, Tientain, December 20, General.-Dec. 31, Florida Blanco, Span. barque, 346, J. Vellolta, Manila, Dec. 17, Sapanwood and Copper .- ARNHOLD, KARBERG

Dec. 31, Josephine Almire, French schooner, 156, La Garde, Batavia, Nov. 6, General.-P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Dec. 31, Clipper, N. G. 3-mast. schooner 223, Hoffheiser, Swatow, Dec. 30, Beans.-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Yesso, for East Coast. Rona, for Shanghai, Nellie Abbot, for Cape St. James. Esmeralda, for Falmouth Handy, for Bangkok, Hansa, for Yokohama. Henrietta E. Susanna, for Shanghai. Gazelle, for Labuan. Ourl Ritter, for Ningpo. Maggie, for Yokohama.

Saga, for Yokohama. PASSENGERS.

Per Clipper, Capt. Stopl.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Landardale, Captain Smith, from London bound to Shanghae reports, experienced fine weather at starting; passed the equator on 12th September in long. 22 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 12th October in lat 38.11 S.; experienced heavy weather off the Cape, W. N. W. to S. W. gales, with heavy sea, which lasted for one day, then mode rate until 16th October, when had heavy gales from N. N. E to W. S. W. with heavy sea which lasted for 36 hours, and then Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Last Mass moderated; made St. Pauls Island on 14th, with Sermon in English. In the afternoon, November; reached Ombay Passage on at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and 26th November; thence had light wind and calms; passed Gillolo Passage on 7th at o, Benediction. December, passed the E. Pellews Island with strong N. W. wind. On 9th December wind shifted into S.W. with tremendous head sea, wind veering from S. W. to N.W. up to the 15th, with conti nued heavy cross sea; bar, ranging from 29.55 up to 29.70; 16th, wind strong S.E. which gradually increased to very heavy gale, the S. W. sea still running very heavy;

17th, gale increasing and bar, steady at 29.65, every appearance of typhoon; sent down royal yards, made all snug for bad weather; 18th, heavy gales with tremen dous squalls; ship under two close reefed topsails; bar. falling 29.45; 10 a.m wind shifted in a heavy squall from E.S.E. to E.N.E.; hove the ship to immediately to the S.E.; wind still increasing, took in foretopsail; at noon tremendous gusts of wind blinding torrents of rain, nearly as dark as midnight; 1.30 p.m., bar. falling rapidly 29.15; clewed up maintopsail, eight hands aloft handing the maintopsail; ship gave a very heavy lurch burying the lea rails and putting half the les main deck under water; fore and main topmast went over the side in the lurch; the eight hands fell with the wreck, and were all neverely wounded; a few minutes afterwards the misen mast went by the deck ship fell off in trough of the sea, and became unmanageable, rolling both sides of the deck half under water; tried to clear the ship of the wreck but found it impossible, the ship's lee side being nearly all the time under water; blowing a perfect hur- QUICKELLVER, ricane, bar. 28.75; heavy rain, nearly as SALTPETRE, dark as midnight; at 4 p.m. gusts less heavy, bar, beginning to rise, ship lying in trough of sea, unmanageable, washing rolling, and taking everything off the deck water washing over the cabin table and chronometer; clothes, stores, nautical instruments, and everything spoiled 1 at 5.3 main stays and port main rigging carried away and rolled the main mast over, the side wreck beating fearfully against the Sycee, Shanghai ship's side; at 6 p.m. weather improving, Mexicans, ... got a little of the wreck cleared away | Gold Leaf, 999 touch, 23.30 at great risk of losing life; Captain Gold Bar, 23.10 and mate and two hands severely bruis. English Sovereigns, ... ed and wounded; after getting the Australian Sovereigns, wreck cleared away got a sail on the fore Discount, Btay, and got the ship off before the wind Gas Company Shares, ... to the southward; sounded the pumps, found 3 feet 10 inches in the hold; clapped on both pumps with all working hands; Carpenter went down below with a lantern to see if all was right; found two of the scuttle ports stove in | a great quantity of

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-pumping; 2 feet 6 inches water in the hold,

crew nearly exhausted, bar. 29.80; at 8

p.m., still moderating but fearful sea;

rigged a jury misen mast and set lower

stunsail on it and hauled ship to wind:

ship more steady, drew the pumps out; on 20th weather more moderate; rigged jury mast as well as possible, and bore up for Hongkong. Anchored in East Lamme Channel at 9 A.M., of 30th; at 8 P.H., the Tug Little Orphan came alongside and took us in tow. Anchored in Hongkong harbour at midnight:

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "YESSO," at 7.30 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1870. For SAIGON & SINGAPORE.

Per ORLOFF, to-morrow, the lat Jan. 1870, at 3.30 P.M. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Mantimes des Messageries Imperiales str. DONNAI, on Tuesday, the 4th Jan. 1870 at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Manritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th Jan, 1870. Correspondence intended to be forward. ed by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Message. ries Imperiales Packet DONNAI. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices, in the United King-

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Par Yesso, at 8 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1870. For Saigon and Singapore. - Per Orloff, at 4 p.m., to-morrow, the 1st Jan., 1870. For Yokohama. - Per Courier, to-mor-

row, at daylight. RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

St. John Cathedral. - Jan. 1, Festival of the Circumcision-11 A. M., Mattins, short address to Children, and Celebration of Holy Communion. Sunday, Jan. 2, 11 A.M., Mattins, Sermon and Holy Communion; 4 P.M., Evensong and Sermon, Union Church.-Minister. Rev. D. B.

Morris. Morning Service, 11 A. M. ; Evening, 6.30 P.M. KOMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, let Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass with

Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese ST. FRANCIE XAVIER'S CHAPEL. Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at

Benediction.

-The same.

Point.-In the morning, at 7.30, Mass. In the evening, at 5 o'clock, Sermon and ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL, -(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock .-Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.

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BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. SAILOR'S HOME, - Evening Service, at

6 P.M.-Canon Beach.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1869.

THE CHINESE "COMMERCIAL

THE engagement on the part of the Chinese to draw up, in conjunction with our own officials, a Commercial Code, is a promise which conveys a good deal more | WE understand that since the 10th instant to the ear than it implies to the sense. The Shangbai Chamber of Commerce views with great satisfaction * * the intention of the Chinese Government

to assent to a Code of Rules, having the force of law, in cases of dispute between Chinese and foreigners," and it welcomes this and other stipulations "as evidences of a disposition on the part of the Chihese Government to shape its policy in accordance with the desires of its own people and in recognition of its obligations to the foreign communities settled on its shores." With this official expresmon of opinion no one can quarrel, but it is most important; that it should not be taken to mean more than it really does. Residents in China, able from past experience to estimate the actual results of any such agreement, do not need to be reminded of the vast difference which exists between an agreement on the part of the native Government and its satisfactory execution in the provinces. But enthusiasts at home can hardly be blamed

if they point to this evidence of progress with a too credulous belief in its value. While we have criticised in no friendly spirit, the general provisions of the new Supplementary Articles to the Tientsin Treaty, we do not desire to deny that much good may result from the provision, in question. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that no matter what arrangements are made, or engagements mentered into, by the central authorities, they must remain almost practically useless until a change is made in our own policy. That has hitherto been based upon a totally wrong foundation. have been content to exact promises, and to wink at their non-fulfilment by subordinates until matters have reached a pass which necessitates the use, or at all events the show, of force. We do not for an instant doubt that arrangements to do or to omit to do an act. In the be- meating it slowly, suddenly became a force will be made to draw up the Commercial ginning of August the prisoner went to the Code in question. But we do very much doubt whether, such a code being comploted, it will be of the slightest practical travelling Inspector of the London General use at the Treaty Ports or in the inte- Post office, and that he was instructed to this was in Mr Deutsch's judgment and in and most loudly urged against the Chinese at this moment is that the Treaty unon numberless occusions. If this be the case, with a document directory, and that the directory would be course with China-if "Wheaton's international law," the translation of which to the prisoner the sum of Rs. 40 for adver- which requires some foreign admixture, into Chinese would, it was hoped, effect such a beneficial change in native views also paid prisoner the Indian money equiva- real question of questions is what, in the of just dealing, is found useless for that purpose—if It is found that every written by the Chinese to enforce penalties upon have a receipt stamp, and the jury were sexual passion. We are willing to admit us, while utterly ignoring them them- aware that when an officer was acting on selves what can be hoped from a behalf of Government he did not give a defences raised on this score for Mahommed Even assuming

deny and disbelieve the good faith of the higher authorities (as a collective, body), are not the constant complaints of establishing himself. (The learned counse inability to control their powerful Lieu- then detailed what passed between Mr. tenants sufficient evidence that any such | Edginton and the prisoner, which is given Code must, for a long time yet to come, he ungatory 1 We can easily imagine that with this potent excuse, ever ready to be brought forward when complaints are made, the Peking authorities will be very glad to agree to anything which Involves delay in its execution, is, during that period, an excuse for postponing action, and when finished will simply stand as an evidence of " their own desire for progress unfortunately frustrated by the naubordination of the provincial offichila." The words "you must" from the lips of the British representatives in China are worth all the treaties and codes yet drawn up. Bright and Gladstone cease to reign, these with the prisoner on the evening of the 11th earth was there in that lot of Araba to either thrown out of work or turned out of Bright and Gladstone cease to reign, these with the prisoner on the evening of the little P. August. Witness found prisoner in the P. earth was the legitimate consequence August. Witness found prisoner in the P. earth was the legitimate consequence and O. Club at Mazagon. He told prisoner without the Oriental powers under their tion of balls and parties caused a stagnation the Code will be an interesting—we can scarcely say harmless—amusement for the gentlemen attached to H. M. Legation.

ONE of our local contemporaries has exhumed from a Bombay paper the

record of a prosecution for fraud, which relates to a Mr Meyer. Now there is a he (Mr Edginton) had come to him in that more scientific theory, and one which Mr. Mr Meyer travelling just now through manner to afford him an opportunity of ex- Deutsch will probably mention with some Hongkong and Canton. Is he the plaining without unnecessarily disgracing favour, is that the Talmudic doctrines were Meyer referred to ! He must tell us whether he is so or not. There are so

THE N. G. barque Norma was signalled as entering the harbour by the Ly-ee-moon passage at 5 P.M.

TANG PAR FOO, the prisoner charged at the Sessions with baying perjured himself in the case in which Shek Aluk and three others were charged with having murdered Sergt, Mahoney at Sowkewan, was found guilty of the crime or misdemeanor of perjury by an unanimous verdict of the Jury this evening. The sentence of the Court was reserved.

WE are requested to state that, with referende to an action recently brought in the Summary Court, Miss Rose, the plaintiff. has appropriated three hundred and lifty dollars, the amount aubscribed to pay her olaiur, to charitable purposes, it being equally divided amongst the Sailor's Home, Seamen's Hospital West Point Reformatory and Diocesan School

the charge of the French Consulate at Canton has been handed over by M. H. du Chesne to Mr Dabry, who thus takes the lice, gave corroborative evidence, as to the position of Acting Consul. This informa- statements made by the prisoner. tion-may be useful to those who have any business to transact with H. I. M. the Oriental Bank, said that on the 27th Consulate at that port, and save needless correspondence on the part of the respected | that Bank, and signed the application t official who performs the Consular duties in | be allowed to deposit the money, putting

THE Amateurs of the Garrison Theatre gave a performance last night to a very crowded house. "John Brownjohn's Holiday" created a great deal of mirth, and the songs book, as "Inspector, General Post Office, man, which was taught as dogma by the bands which Marshal Niel had supby the introduction of theatrical representations so ably and successfully executed. The performance to-night will commence at o'clock precisely.

A NOVEL DEVICE TO RAISE

The following case, abridged from the Bombay Gazette of September 19th, 1868 will be read with interest at the present time by many persons in Hongkong :-

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Westropp. CHEATING. - Walter Jamesson Meyer, European, was indicted for cheating by

Mr Ferguson prosecuted and Mr McCul-

Mr. Ferguson in stating the case observed that the crime with which the prisoner was charged was that of cheating, which offence consisted of dishonestly and fraudulently office of Messrs Ritchie, Steuart and Co. and there saw Mr. G. M. Steuart, Prisoncome to India to collect information for an office authorities had authorised an expenacting on the statement, was induced to pay lent to £2 2s. for a copy of the Directory. P. and O. Club in Nesbit Lane, where by some means the prisoner had succeeded

Mr. G. M. Steuart was then examined as to the facts referred to by Mr. Ferguson and was cross-examined at some length by Mr. McCulloch with a view to show that the money was not given to the prisoner on account of his representing he was an it spector of the post office.

Mr. C. A. Stuart, postmaster of Bombay. proved that he had not received any infortuation from London respecting the prisoner

Mr. Alfred Edginton, Deputy Commissioner of Police in Bombay, was next called. and stated that early in August he received

I was afterwards associated with Mr Ballière difficulties. No doubt Mahommedanism police of the quarter in which one may refollows:—1 cannot do less than speak of have signed yourself as an official of the dans, and there is no Arab blood is at the four riers, belongs to Midme. B. the kind manner in which Don M. M. dos London Post office." Prisoner then made in half the Mussulman populations of the living Quai—, and that the conduct of came from a good ship to mine, a perfect which he had previously made witness. that is, made the new system so pleasant in faith of which we have delivered the wreck; and attended to the wants of my Prisoner said he had; been previously ento them that they were willing to give it an present certificate," &c. On the margin of wreck; and attended to the wants of my poor sick. When it came to parting he gaged in getting up a directory in Australia, but said he had no credentials to or from the but said he had no credentials to or any references as to the truth of his state. Asiatic of any race from worshipping the One of the immemorial traditions of the ments. Prisoner then said the Govern- first lump of clay he can invest with form, French War Office is that every new for learning vastly increased, by stirring ment had no connection with the directory just as the Israelites, after the scene in the Minister should introduce some change in-

Mr. Edginton was cross-examined at some length by Mr. McCulloch, who proposed to question the witness as to some letters found on the prisoner, for the purpose of proving that he had been engaged in the compilation of a Queensland and of about the social rank of a resurrectionist.

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The number of gun vessels on the stocks, not iron-plated, is 11; and the stocks, and the stocks. be allowed to be put in in order to show that himself polluted his village, a man lower the prisoner had been connected with the laws in his own judgment than the lowest negro out the skirts of the infantry alto- is uncertain. preparation of a similar publication in Aus. slave in his own eyes, embrace Mahom- gether. Marshal Niel, however, had a

Mr F. H. Souter, Commissioner of Po-

July last, the prisoner deposited Rs. 500 at his profession as of "the General Post Office, London,"

Byculca Hotel, was called to prove that the the key-note of its success was the absolute gaiters which the late Marshal had proprisoner described himself, in the hotel equality before God, and therefore before scribed are to be adopted once more, and

Mr McCulloch having addressed the Jury merable traditions; which he acted on sary expense are to be re-formed. All this of laughter. The scenery by Mr Newmann in favour of the prisoner, and His Lord- when he made his slave generalissimo of is delightful for the army contractors, who ship having summed up, the jury retired to an army; which is the central thought of would not mind a change of Minister every is to be repeated to night, it is to be hoped consider their verdict, and after being ab. his final sermon, and which has so lived and six months. But what do the French taxthat the public of Hongkong will draw its sent from Court for about a quarter of an permeated Islam that to this hour no dispayers think? And what does the French done on former occasions, on which the guilty of cheating, but with a recommendat slightest real influence in any Mahommedan so often without ever getting the kind of tion to mercy on account of prisoner's pre- country, that there is nothing to prevent a garment he wants ?

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the charge on which the prisoner had been convicted was only one of a series of frauds which he had perpetrated ou the public of Bombay, and he (the learned judge) did not think he should be doing his duty, were he to pass a less sentence on him than that of eight months' rigorous imprison-

THE SECRET OF ISLAM.

The home papers abound in notices of un article on Mahommed and Islamism which Mr Deutsch, the author of the article on the Talmud, has contributed to-If the theology of Mahommedanism is, as

we think it is, the theology of the Talmud,

with modifications from the genius of its

interpreter, how does it bappen that it succeeded, that a system of thought which was: inducing a person to part with money, or perhaps, permeating Arabia, but was pernot only dominant in Arabia, but so dowipant that it welded all whom it influenced into one people devoted to the conquest of er then told Mr. Steuart that he was a the world? Such an effect from a new theology would be easily intelligible, but our belief an old theology, rather despised, official directory for India, Ceylon, Mau- a theology which, except in its indirect ritius and the Cape, and that the post- action on Christianity, on Mahommedanism, and on those modern forms of thought to diture of £10,000 in connection with the which Mr Disraeli has attached the pame of Spinoza-i.s., all forms of modern sceptidelivered in December next, Mr. Steuart, cism-has had no influence at all. Judaism seems, on this theory, to be an element instance of Mahommedanism, this element. that it did grant it-for, after all, the sity at Warsaw; thus securing a valuable were aroused, and Mr. Edginton, Deputy by Ayesha and the early doctors, for nity of filling the young Prince's min bidding no natural form of impurity except adultery, and forbidding adultery only as a theft-and are compelledaiso to admit, having studied Mormonism, that legalized license must be in some way attractive to some minds; but, after all, advices the Neva had already overflowed this amounts to very little. Fifty sys- its banks, and guns were being fired to warn tems quite as loose have not succeeded at all, and there is no proof whatever that themselves and their families to higher the later Judaism itself would not have per- stories, or else to abandon the city. mitted as much license, much that it would. Every Oriental system, except Buddhism at its best, even Confucianism, has per- taken place at St. Petersburg for five-audmitted the barem to the rich, and yet has forty years. The last was in 1824, when not conquered the world. Another old idea | 462 houses were destroyed, and 3,600 seriwas that Mahommed legalized conversions, ously damaged; 20,000 people were then by the sword, and that the sword made left without shelter, and 600 were drowned. Islam; but really that is hardly worth discussion. It is by itself simply meaning- produced by catastrophes of this kind. less. Suppose the prophet Smith to legalize conversions by the sword, and what gone into mourning. Festivities were then? He must have the sword before he everywhere suspended, and the money deinformation relative to the offence with can be it, must make converts before he stined for the usual round of winter amusewhich the prisoner was charged, and acting can turn his converts into an army. And ments all went to relieve the thousands of When Mesers upon that information he had an interview even when he had made them, what on un appy people whom the in indation had that parties had complained of his (prison- borses' feet ? People write about Omar in trade, and innumerable bankruptoies, so er's) having obtained money from them, sitting on a carpet eating dates, and any his that to all classes the trial was a long and a by representing he belonged to the English simplicity accounted for his conquests; but cruel one. The municipal administration Post Office, and that they subsequently suppose Omar had charged Aldershot, of the city is, however, better now than it doubted the truth of his statement. With how many cities would his uncivilized was then; one may, therefore, hope that ness then told him he (witness) had been fancy for raw lumps of fat and sugar have even if the present inundation prove as sent by the Commissioner of Police to enable prisoner to have the opportunity of hardly more payond the newest Turkish less suffering. samerying the gentlemen who complained of camp than the regiments of the Lower him, of the truth of his statement, and that Empire were beyond his levies. A far ing instance of the lengths to which love of him. Prisoner said, "they are mistaken. originally calculated for Shemites, and that I did not represent myself as belonging to when popularized and enforced by Mahoun-

tobacco-dealer like Mehemet Ali, a man nearly did, to the throne of the Calipha lege. Mahommed proclaimed fraternity, not as we do as abstractedly right, not as Evangelical Christians do as a privilege to be enjoyed in heaven, but as a fact for this question, and wherever the standards of

the Arabian multitude into a fanaticism of belief. Is that in the Talmud too?

> OCCASIONAL NOTES. (P. M. Gozette.)

The opening of the Suez Canal is expected by commercial men in Russia to pro. duce great advantages for Russian trade, and preparations are being made for using it largely as a means of communication with India and Central Asia, Navigation Company at Odessa has determined to establish a regular line of steamers between the southern ports of the emaire and the East, and has sent an agent to India for the purpose of obtaining statistical data as to the quantity and quality of the articles of commerce which it might be profitable to import into Russia. Telegratisements to be inserted in the directory, and some addition to become explosive, and the ed between the southern ports and Constantinople: Meanwhile, the Government The prisoner gave a receipt for the money was. What made the charcoal explosive? the object of atrengthening its influence agreement hitherto made is used solely Office Directory." Mr. Stewart wished to which Mahommedanism granted to the Emir of Bokhara to send his son, who is The old idea was that it was the license in Central Asia. It has persuaded the thirteen years old, to the Russian univerreceipt stamp. Subsequently suspicions are very unreal; his creed, as interpreted and at the same time gaining an opportuwith admiration of the greatness of Russia and a conviction of the hopelessness of

St. Petersburg is being threatened at this moment with total inundation. At the last the tenants of ground floors to remove lower quarters the inhabitants were rapidly It is impossible to over-estimate the misery 1824 it was as though the whole city had

routine will push French officials. When a dog is found wandering about masterless in Paris he is taken to the fourrière, or municipal pound, where he is kept eight the English Post Office. The Directory med-himself a Knox-Tennyson, a teacher, time, either hanged or sold according to his ret there have been immense swarms of many persons of the Count von Attems for which I have been canvasang as a purery present, and true as it is in its way, will not must all the morality," delivered by the commissary of

in getting up a directory in Australia." is Arab, it was propagated by an outburst side. Here is a specimen of the document kie, discussing the garter question, writes: showed prisoner a receipt he had given to and Persian Mahommedans, and Indian ty, certify that the black and white haired

he was canvassing for, and that had no Red Sea, set up a couple of calves, idols to the uniform of the troops. Sometimes connection whatever with the British Go- which a godless Parisian of to-day would the change is needed, at other times it is the dishes composing the bill of fare of the not, or rather could not, worship if he were not. In the former case so much the bet dinner given by the Sultan to the Empress commanded to do it by a writing in the ter, in the latter so much the worse, but in of the French on the evening of her arrival By the Judge: Prisoner speaks with a sky. The Semitic races, Jews included, either event it seems to be a principle dis- at Constantinople, was one composed en-London accent, but he speaks German with were always rejecting monotheism till tinetly understood that the last person who tirely of the brains of estriches. equal fluency. He says he comes from whipped into a consideration of the facts. should be consulted is he whom the change What, then, was the attraction? We most affects that is, the soldier himself. thirteen iron-plated ships being built for tralia. There might be some little laxity medanism, and in two years return to his allowed in a matter where the prisoner people, a citizen, independent, fearless, and in office than he began to distribute skirted and the contract of the richest galee Hindoos, stripped to their skins by his intention to put the cavalry into tunics, Mr Jac. Walker, acting accountant of of injustice, but on a sudden "converted" sier, and hussar uniforms which are the their landlord, cowering before every kind and to abolish those smart lancer, cuiras by a Wahabee missionary, and thence- pride of the French army. General Leforward freemen to the death, recognized bouf came in time to prevent this, and for by all around as men whom it was unrea- the last two months he has been quietly sonable to hope to oppress because the op- amending his predecessor's work according pressor must die. We believe that this is to his own notions of the beautiful. The and was the secret of Islam, the charm red shakos are to be discarded, the new Gytan Vincent Dabreo, a servant at the which made its theology take hold, that tunics are to be changed again, the leather Mahommed, which is the subject of inun- pressed in cavalry regiments as an unneces-

with the social rank and education of a French surgeon, M. Nelaton, has caused a A recent utterance of the celebrated greengrocer-or rather of a keeper of a great sensation in the medical world, and pot-house, for something of dislike attaches is likely to produce a remarkable schism in to the sale of tobacco-mounting, as he | the profession. Some months ago we had occasion to notice a st tement of M. Claude When Mahommed came, Arabia was ridden Bernard, who prefaced one of his lectures by pedigree, the world by caste and privi- by declaring that "la médecine scientifique" does not exist, and that we must look to experimental physiology (as he euphemistically terms vivisection) to furnish us with a foundation for the future science. world, a dogma which it was wicked to Nélaton now goes even further than his colleague, and, while fully agreeing with his successors flew, there instantly the old him that "la médecine scientifique" does world ended, the tools were given to the not exist, denies the necessity of its existworkmen, the career was open to the strong. ence, He condemns as false and delusive the Quarterly Review. The following is the French Revolution flow before Oman, plugy and interescopical investigations, and from the Spectator, and it is well worth and was the very essence, the innermost in fact, every source of information not spiritual thought of Mah mmed's teaching, derived from direct observation of the the very basis of his system, the doctrine patient. So bold an assertion has not passed which roused his kinsmen into frenzy and unchallenged. M Verneuil, in the Gazet'e Hebdomadaire de la Medecine, whother, after denying the medical profession the aid of the microscope. M. Nélaton will not call on astronomers to renounce the use of the telescope.

MISCELLANEOUS. WHEN Talleyrand was in New York in 1794 he had occasion to pass the house of Alexander Hamilton late at night and early the morning, and always observed light in that statesman's study, said Talleyrand to a friend, " beheld one of the wonders of the world-a man who has made the fortune of a nation toiling all night to support his family." Were the famous diplomatist alive he might find additional reason for astouishment in that a member of the United States Cabinet, and one who had borne a prominent part in restoring the Union, had in dying said, " My obief regret is that I leave my family panpers." It is satisfactory to learn that the family of the late Secretary of War, General Rawlins, has been amply

A. COLONIAL JUDGE, - London Society's sharpest article is "Down at Westminster." Here is a good story out of it :- "The other member of the bar to whom I have alluded is a very severe-looking person who enjoys a great deal of what is said to have been Lord Thurlow's privilege-that of looking a great deal wiser than any man ever was. Did I say that I heard only one story connected with him? I should have young man-he has learned a great dee! since then. I have no doubt-he held the office of judge in a small colony. ried everything his own way. One day member of the local bar disputed his ruling unon a certain point, and appealed printed authority in support of his position. The judge's account of the incident as given by himself, is said to be this-Would you believe it one of my own bar had the impertinence to tell me that he was right and that I was wrong, and he appeal ed to a law book to support him-his own book, and the only one in the colony.' 'And what did you do ?' was the natural question. What did I do ?' was the indignant answer : there was only one thing to do : I bestowed the book from him, and lost it, so that we shall hear no more scandal of that kind.""

LIFE AND DEATH .- It is not an uncommon complaint against a newspaper that it hasn't life enough. But a brother editor! Reports this odd objection made to his paper by a gossip-loving old lady; " I like your paper very much; I have only onobjection to it-hasn't deaths enough !"

How To GET ON .- A dyspeptic and melancholic young professional man once bewailed his prospects to Chief Justice Parsons, and said he "didn't see how he should prefer the gold in their cradies. ever get through the world."_" Dud won | FARHIONARLE HABIT. - Le Folket aunount ever know any one to spot on the way?" ces that "Open bodies are very fashione

for which I have been canvasaing is a purely preacher, lyrist of the first rank,—they value. It seems, however, that to claim a locality such as have never been known near the same were called to prove ownership, of before, and very serious devastation has whom 21 swore point blank on one side and

books) which he obtained from prisoner. lopment except in a community containing "We, Commissary of Police of the City of the knee there is no hollow or depression Witness then took prisoner to Mr Souter, more or less of Arab blood,—but still—but Paris, and specially appointed to the Quar- in which a garter could be retained, no prothe Commissioner's house, and Mr Souter still There are Turkish Mahommedans, ter of ____, under our personal responsibili- jection on which it could make a hold." THE Captain of the Landerdale writes as Mr Kemp. Mr Souter said i I see you Mahommedans, and European Mahommedans, and Eur Santos; the Doctor of the Fray Bentos, a statement to Mr Souter similar to that world. What bit them first of all, what, this lady has never given cause for reproach; worn about the waist for all we know.

cannot say, for we do not know, as Mr Thus since the beginning of the Second the British navy, and one ordered but not Deutsch does, what Mahommed designed Empire there has been on the average an yet commenced. It is estimated that five to teach; but we can offer a contribu- alteration every two years. At one time will be ready for commissioning before the tion towards the inquiry which seems to the skirts of the tunics were lengthened, at end of the present year, and five in 1870. Brisbane Directory. Mr. Ferguson objected, of about the social rank of a resurrectionist, that came the turn of the epaulets; and ing ordered, but not yet commenced. It but the learned Judge thought they might a dog whose shadow in the estimate of one day, soon after the Italian war, the expected that four or five will be launched

gentlemanly, quite ready to take his place tunics to the infantry, as also new over- in the world. A trial shipment of native among the best, and to maintain it efficient coats, new epaulets, and ugly red shakos ore has been found by analysis to contain ly. And we have known, though we have in place of the leather ones which the sol- 70 to 80 per cent. A very promising coalhot seen, an Indian village of cowardly Ben- diers loved. trad he lived longer it was field has been discovered in the Lings district, but no arrangement has yet been made for working it.

INTELLIGIBLE, -A Dutchman once met an Irishman on a lonely highway. As they met each smiled, thinking he knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked, with a look of disappointment "Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought it was me, an' it's naythur of us." The Dutchman replied, "Yaw, dat is dhru I am anuder man, and you is not yourself; we pe poth some other podies,"

THIRDLY, -A preacher who used notes had the misfortune to deliver a discourse -or rather, as the sequel will show, a portion of a discourse—in a breezy spot, of which rush act the consequence was that "thirdly" was missing. The embarrassed pastor repeated several times: "Thirdly, my brethren-thirdly." This lasted several minutes, till at last an excited old lady rose from her sent. exclaimed.

"Thirdly went out of the window.". CLEVER I RECOCITY. - A Paris paper tells charming story of clever precocity. " Mamma," said a girl of fourteen, "you never let me play charades, but I know how to make them, too. Listen. My first is a domestic animal. My second is what every woman tries to conceal. My whole is the beginning of liberty. Can you guess it?" . "No." "But, mamma, it is very simple. It is mari-age." It is, we suppose, hard y worth while to remind any one that mari is the French for a husband.

SOMETHING LIKE A NEW SHIRT - 114 say, boy, why do you whistle gaily? Cause I'm happy, mistor," What makes you so happy ? " Oause I got a new shirt; look-a-here, sin't it hice ? . . . 14 don't look very new: What is it made of?" Why, 'tis new, 'cause mam made it yesterday out of dad's old un." And what was dad's old 'un made of !" " Why, out of granny's old sheets, what her main gave

ABSENT, -A gentleman called to see a lady, and was told that she was out, although he saw the lady's head reflected in a mirror placed opposite to the open door. One hour after he met the lady at the house of a friend, and observed, "I called at your house just now, but did not have the pleasure of seeing you." " I am very sorry. but I had to go out in great haste," wus the reply. " In such great haste, madam, that I suppose you left your head behind you, as I saw it in the glass." "It is very possible, for I am so absent,"

HIGH AND Low. - The preacher at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, recently alluded to the dissensions of the present day, and told a story on the authority of John Henry Newman. "A naval chaplain," he said. "who had long been out of reach of English theological discussion, was eagerly asked on his return home by a partisan whether his floating chapel was high church or low church. That, said the chaplain, 'entirely depends on the tide."

A STRIKING illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript, was that of a young lady who. having gone out to India; and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words :- " P.S. - You will see by my signature that I am married."

KEEN AND WITTY .- The following conversation is reported to lieve occurred in one of the lobbies of the House of Lords last week : " What is this story about Lord W-p, a Why, he offered in the debate the good of his country, whereupon word - exclaimed, "Don't do that, my ord, for we should never know which was

SALIBBURY ON GLADSTONE, - The observations of the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords touching the Premier have been translated by a cabmian, as follows: "He won't hear no argimunt from nobody,

he won't-he's sitch a harbitary cove." A LETTER-WRITER in Indiana clothes a disagreeable fact in euphemistic language, when he says that the countrial coalitions in his vicinity the past year have been mostly second-hand, and that they lack the desirable quality of adhesiveness.

SEVERAL New York churches have their contribution boxes passed round by handsome young ladies, and it is said to pay immentely.

A COUNTRY PAPER, io a notice of a lecture given by a phrenologist, says "Behind the platform is a gallery of life-size portraits, 20 feet high," THE journey from London to Edinburgh,

a distance of nearly 400 miles, has been recently accomplished on a bicycle, by a Mr. Klamroth, is six days. A GOLDEN THOUGHT. -Children, in their

cradles are sometimes said to be "as good as gold," but Australian diggers generally

17 on the other.

Californian.

Young Bamboo shoots, catty

Cabbage, Large Macao, each

Common.

English.

freen Peas, in the Shell,

Beans, broad.

French.

. Stringed.

Cabbage, White Canton, catty 25

180 . 160

catty 25

catty 680

18

160

12

catty 120 110

300

Salmon, Pickled,

Portfolio.

A HYMN. (BY THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY. First Sunday in the NEW YEAR. "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die

and not live." Set thine house in order, Thou shalt die, not live May the voice to each one Solemn warning give : Pilgrims here and strangers. Weak and frail alike. Who can tell among us

Where the blow may strike? Set thine house in order, Till All its bulwarks tell Try the ground beneath thee. Stir and delve it well Boon shall break the tempest : Wouldst thou bide the shock Hearer be and doer. Founded on the rook.

Set thine house in order, ta Search and sweep it clean, That God's Spirit loathe not To abide therein. Thoughts and plans unholy, Schemes that shun the day, Pride, and greed, and rancour, Burge them all away.

Set thine house in order. Gather up thy stores, Every weapon brighten For thy Captain's warn Sort out all thy treasures. Earthly cross remove : Three alone are lasting-

ALL SAINTS. One feast, of holy days the crest, I though no churchman, love to keep-All Saints—the unknown good that rest y In God's still memory folded deep : The bravely dumb that did their doed, And scorned to blot it with a name Men of the plain heroic breed, That loved Heaven's silence more than fame,

Such lived not in the past alone, But thread to-day the unbeeding street, And stairs to Sin and Famine known Sing with the welcome of their feet. The den they enter grows a shrine, The grimy sash an oriel burns, Their cup of water warms like wine, Their speech is filled from heavenly urns.

About their brows to me appears An anreole traced in tenderest light, The rainbow gleam of smiles through tears, In dying eyes by them made bright, Of souls that shivered on the edge Of that chill ford repassed no more, And in their mercy felt the pledge, And sweetness of the farther shore. James Russell Lowell, 9

CLIPPINGS FROM AN OLD FILE,

The Passesouries of thirty-six hours by multiplied patriotic artist refused, and still firmly reported the powers of operation and at an expanse tuses to accept any remuneration whatever, as a registered letter from the patriotic artist refused, and still firmly reported to whom he had for some time past acted to whom he had absconded with securities valued be commenced. The figure at 200,000f. The writers added that the delinquent was known to have taken refuse. paper: With respect to their pecuniary binding a circulation of 20,000 for the two editions—a great the entire height of the monument will be triumph, in those days, fairly won, with a 182 feet. Bandel has already completed compassion on the wife and children whom they have not altogether a right in regard stamps and advertisement duty. them to maintain a respectable appearance, the concurrence of the Board of Control, by early difficulties, arising from the heavy which all newspapers published in the three expenses of setting up their business, and presidencies of Bombay, Madras, and Bennearly anticipated its profits up to the pre-

Sent hour." The Examiner was at that time five years old. THE SENTENCE OF THE HONTS .- The sentence in the above case has often been Twenty-one of the printers of the Times. misquoted. It was delivered by Mr. Jus- having been found guilty at the Old Bailey. tion Le Blanc, and was as follows : "That essions of combination and conspiracy to you severally pay to the King a fine of £500 each ; that you be severally imprison- sentenced, December 11th, 1810, as follows: ed for the space of two years you, John two to be imprisoned two years in Newgate Hunt; in the prison of Coldbath Fields, and pay a fine of one shilling; three, eight cle's friendship; "I repeat, sir, that cir- 20,000f. to enable you to fly to Amercia. the county of Surrey, in Horsemonger Lane; that at the expiration of that time months and a like five; the Recorder reyou each of you give security in £500, and marking, "Persons of your description two sufficient sureties in £250, for your must be taught to feel the effects of that mah, would appear to be causing great sen- informing the l'aris firm of what had trans good behaviour during five years, and that contumacy in which they presume to wrestle sation at the capital. He has been there pired, he learned to his great annoyance such fine be paid and such security given." their daring combinations and edicts against for his clients, Messra Williams. Rumour swindlers, as Hachette and Masson had Just now, when the Examiner is entering a the good order and well-being of society, says he had the honour of presenting him- not lost any money, and had never sent ents in its early history may be of some

Advertisement Duty paid by newspapers Press in Spain, that fifty years ago there in the year amounted to £415,000. There was a three days' warm discussion in the were 54 papers published in London, and Cortes on the subject. More than twenty about 114 in the rest of England,

of the most popular papers printed." On Crown. The high situation in which Eng. ed the wonderment of the stone-cutter, lished during many years the happiness of Crabs, apparent reason for an exceptional demand, for a free Press in a free country gives that hers, anyhow Germany. The price was then eightpence. | which all others are vain." "LONDON GARETTES" IN FRENCH, -In 1813 the British Government resorted to the extraordinary expedient of printing

ary stabbers of the Georgianera, fifty Tours plexed, had to look elsewhere for less ex-

papers of too infamous a character to have been ever mentioned in newspaper history. Their proprietors were always undergoing the wholesome discipline of Newgate, in whose records, no doubt, the names of Lee of the one paper, and Agg of the other

up in custody to receive judgment, which he had allowed to go by default. He put in an affidavit of his own, and others from of the publication of the incriminating letter till long after it appeared; that he was then very angry, and insisted on the insertion of an immediate contradiction. "charging the editor and printer with having entered into a conspiracy to ruin him, characterised the libel as "most foolish and palpably ridiculous," for which he was rebuked by Lord Ellenborough; Finally, Mr Justice Le Blane sentenced the

of the Chelmsford Chronicle, September 14th leave were withheld, gave his consent. 1764, the proprietor, after thanking his patrons for the favour shown to his new paper, proceeds : "It has, however, been insignated by some insidious persons who

other causes of a private nature, have gal, must be first submitted to the inspection of the Government; the penalty annexed to the breach of this condition being immediate deportation for Europe: "THE TIMES" AND ITS COMPOSITORS. raise the rate of wages on the Times were months with a like fine ; and eleven, nine

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IN SFAIN. It is worthy of remark at a time when dTHE PRESS IN 1811 .- The Stamp and liberty has just been accorded to the deputies took part in it, and Signor Tor-THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE rero, in the course of a brilliant percration, countryman, who wanted a stone to place jesty some official despatches from India, I Word !- Bell's Weekly Messenger of Sun- exclaimed, "The people have one resource, over the grave of his mother. After look- had to enclose an account of the death of a Sand Hill Birds, day, October 31st, 18:3 (No. 918), contained the Press. But if that be debarred them, ing around for some time, and making very remarkable person in that part of Her Woodcock, the following announcement: "Unexampled what signifies it whether they be enalayed sundry remarks about the taste of his Majesty's dominions. The Begum of Bale of a Newspaper.—Bell's Weekly Mes- by one, by five, by twenty, by an hundred? deceased mother, he finally pitched upon Bhopal, whose death has lately occurred in sanger of Sunday and Monday last attained It is therefore one of the rights of mankind one which the stone-cutter, had prepared India, was a Princess who ruled over a to the most astonishing sale that was ever to have free liberty of the Press; a system for another person,—"I like this one," native state which has been officially reknown in the history of the newspaper both wise in theory and confirmed by prac- said he -" But," said the manufacturer, ported to be one of the best governed of all Press, The number published and sold tice and experience, England, by enjoying that belongs to another man, and has the native states of that country. During was Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred it, has successfully resisted despotism. Mrs Perry's name cut on it; it wouldn't her reign she abolished many evils; she re- Live Fish, Papers. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add Whilst the liberty of the Press exists, Par do for your mother."—"Oh, yes, it would," duced taxation; she introduced improve- Eels, that the ordinary average sale of Bell's liaments cannot be suppressed; on the con-said the countryman; "she couldn't read! ments in every repect throughout her do- Oysters, Weekly Messenger exceeds that of any Three trary, they gather strength to curb the And, besides," he continued, as he observ- minious, and she contributed to and estab- Shrimps, except a rough map of the seat of war in powerful arm of public opinion, without

AN AFPECTIONATE FAMILY. -In the bio-THE EXAMINER."-An early number would but play for him, in the same pieces, of the Examiner (No. 63, Sunday, March on the same night, he should retrieve his 12th, 1809) is now before me. It was then fortunes. He wrote separately to both, Printed and Published by John Hunt, and received respective answers. That

THE LAST FRENCH DUEL. Paris, on a little island in the Rhine, near the side track looked like a fine-tooth BRAUTIFUL GIRLS.—When I was younger. the bridge at Kehl. M. de Beaumont is comb." An Unesported Case.—In 1812 the the angry busband who, finding some let. The Prince in Wales.—Drwsynant puts waistcoate, and carried a sense of my whis-

weapon, used it like a rapier, thrusting with good landlord !"-London Society. the point, and with great fury. He pierced his adversary in the arm after a few seconds. "Mr Brougham," who defended The Prince was greatly weakened by the ter reports have since been received.

THE STATUE OF HERMANN.

falsehoods concerning it, that he will not be the Hermann Monument in the Teuto cheek with her fan, and smirk and able to establish it. He hopes and doubts burger Forest. "The project was formed smile, and paint and powder, and west not but the gentlemen of this county will at the beginning of the present century, her hair four stories high. That was the view all these aspersions in a proper light, when Germany was pining under the yoke courtly age. But by and bye she wearied for he is determined, as he has met with of a foreign oppressor. Ernst von Bandel, of these follies. We began to treat her such encouragement, to spare no sort of ex- born at Ansbach in 1800, conceived the with more sense—then, little by little she pense to establish it in the most effectual idea when a more lad, but it was not till began to assert herself; the better we treatmanner, and hereby offers a reward of five 1834, when the artist exhibited a figure of ed her, the more she asserted, until at guineas to any person who shall prove the Arminius four feet high in the Berlin Art last we cried out, like Frankenstein, "What propagation of such illegel aspersions as Exhibition, that the matter was taken up monster is this we have created?" But it lieve been thrown out against this paper, to by the public. In 1837 Bandel travelled was not a monster, it was only a woman be paid on the conviction of the offender, through and examined the Tentoburger Great in her weakness, noble in her charac-The invention of these scandalous falsities Forest, the scene of the defeat of Varus, ter, beautiful in her patience. We have can be attributed to nothing but the most and fixed on the Grotonburg near Detmold, found her out! She was never so recognizthe highest peak of the Teutherg, as the ed as now. We have discovered that she NEWSPAPERS BEFORE STEAM-POWER - site of the monument. The original inten- has brain as well as heart; that she can On February 23rd, 1862, John Bell, the tion, however, of placing the statue on a write verses like Mrs. Browning; paint proprietor of Bell's Weekly Messenger, an- projecting cliff could not be carried out, as pictures like Rosa Bonheur; and still be nounced with rapture that his Sunday and no rook of sufficient bulk could be found in all that is gentle and lovable like Florence FRANKING NEWSPAPERS.—The following Monday editions had reached the "aston- the mountain. It was consequently re- Nightingale, and have a heart "open as curious announcement cours in Bell's ishing sale" of 15,000 weekly—a result of solved to erect a huge pedestal, visible from the day to melting charity" like Angela Weekly Messenger on May 16th, 1813. It which, without doubt, he had good reason a great distance, and by means of voluntary Burdett Coutte. refers to a Monday edition of the paper, to be proud. And he goes on, "as the subscriptions it was completed in 1846. which may then be had and sent free of assertion of the above fact seems to stagger This great mass of masonry contains postage to any person in the country, by the belief even of practical printers, it may 160,000 cubic feet of the hardest freestone, directing it to Lord Onslow, at the person's not be improper to inform them that the and cost 27,768 thalers, besides nine years' residence for whom it is intended, in the whole sublication is produced within the labour bestowed on it by Bandel; for the Leigh Hunt put, in an affidavit in anticipa- British newspaper when conducted on useful top of the helmet, or 85 feet to the point tion and mitigation of a fine, in which they and liberal principles." His enterprise was of the raised sword, so that adding five feet that an erroneous opinion bath gone abroad threepenny stamp on each copy, and with a the head of Arminius, the arm and sword, the culprit had left behind, and were there. greatly magnifying the same, and they feel tax of ten thousand a year to pay for his the shield and the feet, but a great iron cylinder, which will cost about 9,000 to their families, to omit to contradict the The Indian Press under John Com- thalers, has still to be procured and introsaid reports), that although their concern PANY."-In 1797 a series of orders and duced into the statue to strengthen it in the said newspapers is at present in a regulations were promulgated in India, at the against the violence of the wind. It is expromising condition, and such as to enable instigation of the Court of Directors, with pected the figure will be placed on the

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. RAMSBOTHAM JUNIOR. -- An Eton mythological pagans died they were turned the other. The parties then proceeded to Gos into stars, as for example, Orion. said Mrs. Ramsbotham, junior, "it must locked the door and said to the stranger: have been a great constellation to the sur- You are a rogue. You have stolen these

CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases, you know, lost his fortune, and consequently his un- they have commissioned me to hand you cumstances after cases." "Yes, uncle, I Here they are—go and get yourself hanged see they do, especially when they are elsewhere." The conditions were, of course, reduced circumstances."

self, with wig on, before His Majesty the him any telegram on the subject. King of Burmah. The King was very cours. Queen Victoria and the Indian teous to him, and carefully examined the Princess,-In his speech at the recent

dras Athenoura.

some thousand copies of the Guzette in the graphy of Mrs Siddons, the actress, by Dr again, in spite of a baron who always looks When the papers went before the Queen Small always goes to the Crusades and marries valued more than millions of treasure. Large Fresh Fish, -Trench language, containing accounts of Doran, the following occurs:—"When her one of the seven daughters in a castle, last week Her Majesty's attention was im-Honsparte's reverses, and distributing them son, Henry Eddons, was the somewhat which is attacked, sacked, and razed to the mediately directed to that touching the ground by two brothers, both of whom also death of the Princets, and two days ago Salt Fish, try the Crusades, then return, and both she wrote a letter with her own hand com- Manual Figh. marry or think of marrying, the same lady, who always settles the question by jumping who succeeds to the throne, her earnest fresh Soles, into the Rhine, where she makes whirlpools hope that her reign would be as distin- Capton Salmon, At the Examiner Office, 15, Beaufort build- from Mrs. Siddons intimated that she would frightens some one else into marrying her. sonal interest and affection from the Queen Shark Fish, being. It consisted of sixteen pages the regly from John Kemule expressed his fore starting, and then associated with country, and I mention the circumstance every ruin, will be found most useful. It as a proof of the Queen's desire to bring her last the kind of impression retained after personal influence to bear wherever she Parrot Fish. carefully following a good guide-book for thinks it will be of the slightest help to her Parrot Fish, 14 hours, and saves all the trouble,

A GROTESQUE simile is something very | A RETURNED Australian found the baby | Fresh Water Fish. . Everybody in Paris are talking about the expressive. We may mention the compa- he left at home a miss of five summers. Snipe Fish, "duel de Kehl," which was lately fought rison of an American engine-driver who, in Une day he offended her, and she fretfully between M. de Beaumont and the Prince a discussion as to speed, said he ran his exclaimed, "I wish you had never married de Metternich, Austrian Ambassador at train so fast "that the telegraph poles on into the family."

nonsense, we fancied that she was an Arcadian shepherdess, or a lovely woodnymph with confused ideas of virtue. Then The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives | was the sickly sentimental pastoral age in are daily propagating the most scandalous some particulars regarding the history of full blast. Then did she tap us on the Indenious Swindle .- A German journal, "Die Tribune," relates that M.

Mende, a banker of Leipzick, received a few days back a registered letter from the at the Hôtel de Prusse, in Leipzick, and fore willing to advance him a sum of 20,000f: on condition he would take himself off to America. M. Mende, thus instruct- He ed, went to breakfast at the table d'hôte of the Hotel Prusse, and observing a gentleman whose appearance corresponded with Kid the desciption sent, lost no time in making his acquaintance. A sort of intimacy being soon established, the stranger asked M. Mende for the address of any banker that would discount some bills for him. "Iam Pi a banker, sir, and will do it myself." said the office of the latter, when M. Mende securities from the house of Hachette and Masson. Your chiefs are, however, gen- Ge erous men. Restore all the papers, and Du accepted, and the other left the room apparently in great emotion .: On M. Mende | Pigeons,

wig, and asked if every member of his pro- Cobden Club dinner, the Duke of Argyll fegaion were such a curious thing. -Ma- told an interesting anacdote of Her Majesty :- " Only during the the last week," A GRAVE AFFAIR. -A manufacturer of he said, "I had occasion to observe a signal hers, anyhow | "

A LEGEND OF THE RHINE.—The history of and told him that the Star of India, bethe Rhine from one end to the other is very stowed on her by the Queen soon after the Froge, simple. There are always two sisters who great mutiny (in which she rendered great Small Turtles, are in love with the same gentleman, who service to our Government), was a thing she Large Turtles,

than I am now, I was particular about my Potatoes, Macao, proprietor of the Brighton Herald was sent ters in his wife's boudoir the tenor of which me in mind of a story about a former Sir kers about me like a solemn responsibility. tenced, on a criminal information, to pay a displeased him, has since been answering Watkin Wynn, said to have been true in I was accustomed, when called upon at fine of £100, and be imprisoned for three them himself with invitations to combat. the old coaching days. A tourist of an in- evening parties and other high feativals, to months in Horsham Gaol, for a libel on M. de Besumont has now been out thrice quiring turn of mind joined the coach at sing, in a sentimental and foolish tenor, a Miss Elizabeth Somerset, eldest daughter on this account, wounding his man on every that place on its way to Bala. luside he song called "The Maids of Merry England, of Lord Charles Henry Somerset. Judg- occasion; one of them, the young Viscount found a stout gentleman enjoying a nap. how beautiful are they!" I remember I ment went by default; there were no pleas, Claparede, being run throw the lungs, and When he woke, the tourist asked whose used to sing both at the beginning of the and there is no record of the trial in the the latest, Prince de Metternich, having his was the farm they were passing. Mine," verse and at the end of the verse; and I Carrots, Salt, law books, arm slashed severaly and the reply, and the gentleman again sang it with becoming gravity, as if it had Lovell of the Statesman was prosecuted is to fight the Count de Fitzjames, and an slept. Another wakeful moment, and an been a patriotic toast or a sentiment about by Government in 1812, for a libel on the encounter with M. de la Redorte is in other question: "Who may that mount the wing of friendship. I have now in my Commissioners of the Transport Service, course of arrangement. 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Every hair of shall be continually renewed, as soon as the who is the owner of that valley?" with the my head is in its proper place, glistening wounded recover, till challenged or chal- answer, "I am not sure, but I think most with macassar; my whiskers are carefully lenger falls to rise no more. of it is mine. No more questions were brushed out to make the most of them; In this last duel the choice of weapons asked, but when the coach reached Bala the my waistcoat is apotless; my white hand-George Houston, his editor, and Swan, his was left to the Prince, who selected the tourist bolted into the house, saying "I kerchief is redolent of the latest perfume; cavalry sabre, in the use of which he was have been riding with either a prince, a and there I stand at the piano with a chest formerly skilled, though he had not handled madman, or the devil." "You are right," like a pouter pigeon, my head in the air, it for some time. Almost at the outset M. replied a native. "You have been riding and my eyes on the ceiling, singing "The de Beaumont, in his unfamiliarity with this with the Prince in Wales' and a devil-ish Maids of Merry England, how beautiful are they!" with all the gravity proper to WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. the execution of a sacred song from au ora--Many women who to-day are moving torio. I remember that the maids of merry. quietly and gracefully through the light England who were privileged to listen to me flow of blood, and at one time apprehen- and shadow of fireside life, are to be known sat around with their bands folded, and sions for his life were entertained, but bet- hereafter. Their names will be gracious looked grave and solemn, as if it had been The Emperor, with whom Prince Metter have justice done them, for the nineteenth I don't think there was any moral to the already-prisoner to a fine of £500, im- nich has long been on intimate terms, takes century, among other inventions and dis- effect that beauty was only skin deep, and Chilies, Dried, prisonment in Newgate for a year and a a great interest in the affair. It was at coveries, has discovered woman! It was was doomed to fade, and that flesh, though first said that the Prince would have to not enough that she was placed in the fair, was only grass; but it was in that linger. sent term ; then to find sureties, himself in resign the post he has held in Paris since garden of Eden for us. We were blind for admonitory sense we took the sentiment, and two others of £500 each, for the Italian war, but that does not appear many thousand years. When the world and it checked our levity, and made us all Curry Stuff, three years; and to be farther imprisoned to be the case; as representative of the was young, we made her fetch our wood, very seriously and solemply happy. Ah Pumpkins, till such bail was found. Such sentences Emperor of Austria and a Knight of the and cook our food, and play the menial. me! those days of sentiment and flowered Large Onions, Bombay, might be tolerated in the excitement of war Golden Fleece, he felt bound to obtain the In our days of chivalry we taught her to be waistcoats are gone-gone, I fear, never to Green Onions, permission of his Sovereign to go out with a pretty Amazon, to dress our wounds, to return. I now sing what are called comic Shalots, M. de Beaumont, and his Majesty, aware bind her scarf about our helmet, to receive songs at evening parties, and instead of lurnips, THE CHELMSFORD CHRONICLE.—In No. 6 that the Prince would resign his embassy if a fantastic and insincere adoration. 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